

**Model Farmer Scheme**

2684. SHRI DATTATRAYA  
BAHDARU:  
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA  
KUMARI:  
SHRI CHETAN P.S.  
CHAUHAN:  
SHRI ANNA JOSHI:  
SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have  
finalised the Model Farmer Scheme as sug-  
gested by the Bhanu Pratap Singh Commit-  
tee;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the scheme is  
proposed to be launched; and

(d) the decision taken on other recom-  
mendations of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI  
MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to  
(d). The recommendations of the Committee  
are being examined in depth in consultation  
with other concerned Ministries/Departments  
of Government of India.

**Espionage by Pakistani Nationals**

2685. SHRI DATTATRAYA  
BANDARU:  
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:  
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA  
KUMARI:  
SHRI ANNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be  
pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of espionage  
by Pakistani nationals which came to notice  
during the last six months;

(b) the number of persons arrested in

this connection; and

(c) the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI  
M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The requisite infor-  
mation is being collected and will be laid on  
the Table of the House.

**National Seeds Corporation**

2686. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will  
the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased  
to state:

(a) whether the Tata Consultancy Ser-  
vices appointed by the Government to go  
into the working of the National Seeds Cor-  
poration has submitted its final recommen-  
dations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the follow-up action taken thereon;  
and

(d) the steps taken by the Government  
to fill up the back log of reserved vacancies  
for SCs/STs in all the categories in this  
Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI  
MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a)  
Yes, Sir.

(b) The major recommendations of the  
study report relate to:

(i) increased production and  
marketing;

(ii) revision in product mix.

(iii) adjusting staff levels to match  
the revised production and  
marketing  
activities;